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## **Subsidised Bus Network Services**

Scottish Borders Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Scottish Borders Council

Council Headquarters

Newtown St Boswells

TD6 0SA

#### **Email**

[procurement@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@scotborders.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1835824000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM91 - Scottish Borders

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotborders.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Subsidised Bus Network Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Notification to the market that Scottish Borders Council will be tendering the provision of subsidised bus network routes, including fixed route local town services, town to town and taxi-bus routes.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Final routes and lotting is TBC. It may include single routes or multiple routes combined into a single lot. Contracts will be offered up to 8 years max in duration.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

30 August 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

It is expected that additional passenger bus and school bus services will be tendered over the next 18-24 months, valued at up to 10m GBP over the maximum contract term. Scottish Borders Council is keen to encourage existing and new operators to engage with us to find out more about these opportunities.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=771662](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=771662).

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